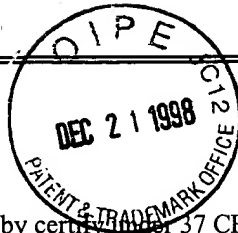


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In response to the Office Communication mailed September 17, 1998, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

Delete the current Sequence Listing, pages 101-193, and insert the amended Sequence Listing, pages 1-74 provided herewith, at the end of the specification.

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

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